Docket No. 243044US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinji ASAMI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/666,240

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FOR: BINDING APPARATUS, PAPER PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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